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SAGE Benchmark Module

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SAGE Practice Tests with Released Items

SAGE Training Tests

Benchmark Modules for 2016-2017

Purpose

- Determines whether or not students are on track to be proficient on individual reporting categories
- Predictive of performance on that reporting category of summative (correlation varies across benchmarks) if
 - Teachers don't teach specific items to students
 - Administered in a summative and secure manner
- Administered during the year to inform instruction on specific reporting categories of the standards

Are these required? No

- Districts or schools may require it locally or provide teachers an option to administer it if desired
- Can be used as a common assessment across classes or schools



Full Reporting Interim

Class Period Interim

Benchmark Modules

Testlets

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SAGE Interim Item Bank

- Items follow all Utah SAGE item specifications, full Utah review process
- Fixed-form assessments
- Items aligned to specific reporting categories

Delivery Mechanism

- UTREx course enrollment controls student eligibility
- Administered through Secure Browser, TDS, TA Interface

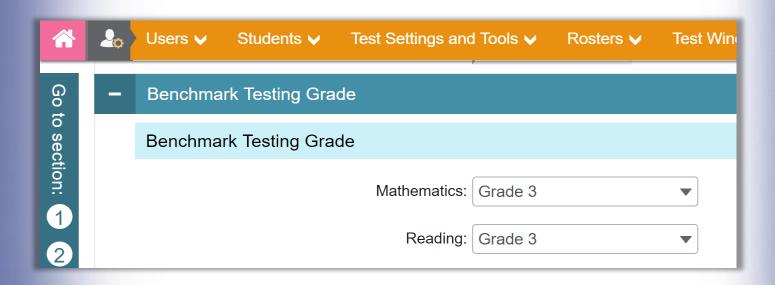
Reporting

Benchmark Reporting System (New)

- Individual student data, class, school, district aggregates based on TIDE user role
- Proficiency levels based on Interim
- Item analysis tools where individual items and summary data can be seen
- Student responses can be viewed (including writing responses)

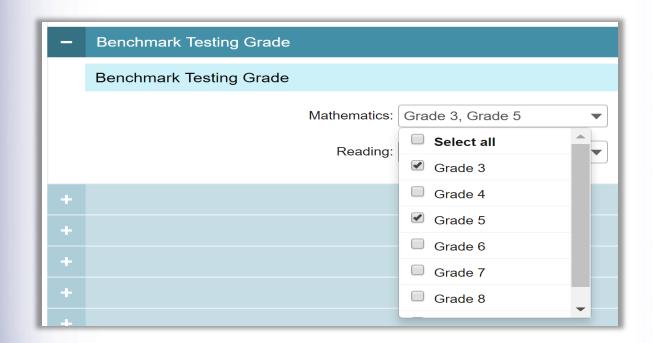
Benchmark Test Eligibility

- CHANGE! Benchmark eligibility is changing to be grade-based instead of course-based.
- Grades 9-12 will be eligible for Secondary Math 1, 2, 3, Earth Systems, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, as well as grade-level ELA and Writing.



Benchmark Test Eligibility

- TIDE will show grade eligibility. LEA admin and School admin can assign Benchmarks other than default grade-based assignment.
- Participation reports will not show number of students eligible.



Benchmark Cases and Cautions

Q: I want my students to take the Benchmark and the Interim.

A: The Benchmark Modules and Interim pull from the same bank. Students will possibly see the same questions. The predictive validity of the tests will be compromised.

Q: I want to challenge my students with the higher grade level tests.

A: If 4th grade class takes any of the 5th grade benchmarks, then predictive validity of the 5th grade interim the next year is compromised.

Q: I want to use the Benchmark as a pre-test and then post test.

A: Multiple forms of the Benchmarks are available to support pre-testing, post-testing and re-teaching. It is not recommended to give the same form multiple times, as teachers can use the items and class responses as part of instructional conversations.

Benchmark Cases and Cautions

Q: I want to practice the questions so my students feel comfortable with the Summative.

A: Practice tests, item tutorials and training tests are provided to help students learn how to navigate the SAGE system.

Benchmarks are meant to be used to provide feedback on student learning.

Q: I want to preview the questions before my kids take the Benchmark Module.

A: If teachers preview items with students before they take the benchmark, then validity of student results is compromised.

Q: I want to use the Benchmarks to see where my students are struggling with content.

A: You are able to analyze your data on the AIR Ways system to see where students are struggling and see the question's specific.

Accessing Benchmark Modules

Welcome, Test Administrators!

This page provides access to the secure browser, technology manuals, training resources, and other SAGE resources.















- On the SAGE portal select your user role.
- Click the SAGE Live Test Administration card. The login page appears.
- 3. Enter your email address and password.
- Click Secure Login. The Administrator Interface appears.

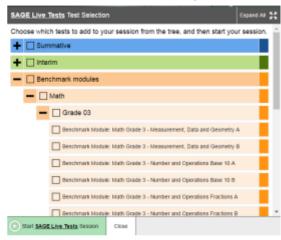




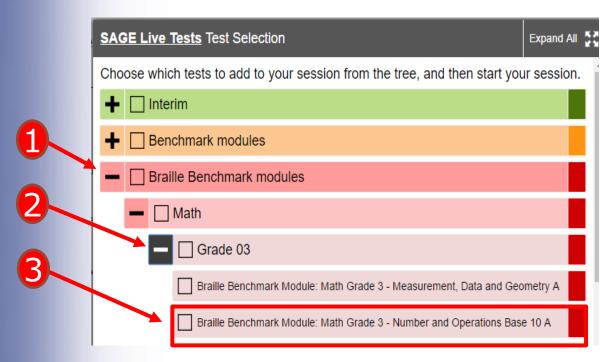
Accessing Benchmark Modules

- 5. The test selection screen will appear.
 - a. If you wish to administer the benchmarks, click the + on the orange benchmark modules section.
 - b. You may then choose the Subject, Grade and specific module you wish to administer. You may administer multiple benchmarks modules in a session, so all students in the session do not need to take the same assessment.
 - c. Click Start Session. The session ID appears at the top of the page.
- Provide the session ID to the students signing in to your test session.

Administrator Interface: Select Tests, Start Session



Accessing Braille Benchmark Modules



Braille: Separate from benchmark modules due to item functionality.

Secure Brower Login

The SAGE Secure Browser must be updated in order to administer SAGE Inteirm, Benchmark or Summative assessments during the 2016-2017 school year. Please visit http://sageportal.org/browsers/ to access version 9 of the SAGE Secure Browser.

Have students sign in to the Secure
 Browser using their first name, SSID, and
 the session ID created above. For more
 information about the student login
 process, see the section Error! Reference

Student Interface: Sign In

Please Sign In

First Name:
Student ID:
Session ID:
Sign In

Browser Secure of

Starting and Monitoring Test Sessions



- Approve students for testing. When students select tests, the Approvals box in the upper-right corner of the Administrator Interface shows notifications. Click Approvals to view the list of students awaiting approval.
 - To review and update a student's test settings and accommodations, click
 in that student's row.
 - To approve an individual student for testing, click .
 - To deny a student for testing, click and enter the reason in the box.
 - To approve all students for a given test or segment, click Approve All Students for that test or segment.

Administrator Interface: Approvals Pending



Administrator Interface: Approve Students



Administrator Interface: Student Test Settings



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 Monitor the students' progress throughout their tests. Students' test statuses appear in the Student Status column of the Students in Your Test Session table.

This column also displays the number of test questions the student has answered out of the total number of questions in the test.

Administrator Interface: Students Currently Testing



Testing and Stopping a Session

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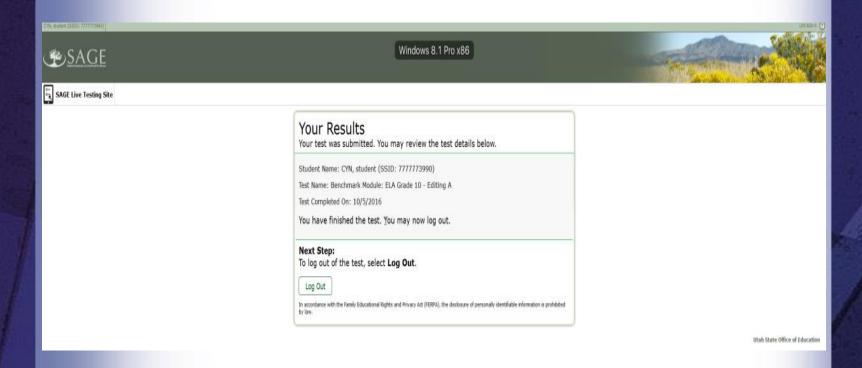
- 10. When the time is up, stop the test session and log out.
 - a. Click stop to stop the session and automatically pause any in-progress tests in your session.
 - Click Log Out to exit the Administrator Interface.

Once you stop a session, you cannot resume it. If you stop a session and students need to continue testing, start a new session.

Administrator Interface: Stop Session



Student Results Page



Please note: Student do not receive an immediate score after the Benchmark modules. Teachers will need to access scores through AIR Ways.



Welcome, Assessment Directors!

This page provides access to AIR systems, assessment manuals, training resources, and other SAGE resources.









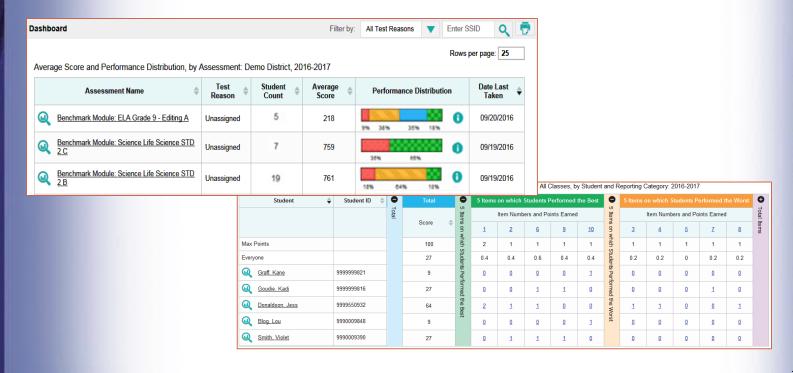




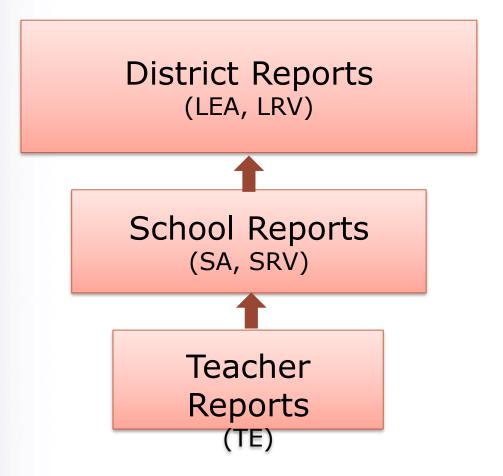


What is AIR Ways?

AIR Ways is a reporting system that provides teachers with detailed information on student performance on Benchmark Modules.



Assessments and Data in AIR Ways



Summary of Benchmark Modules

The follow PDFs include Benchmark module Subjects and Reporting Category summary. You will also find number of forms available and number of questions per module.

http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/Draft-Summary-for-ELA-Grades-3-11.pdf

http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/Draft-Summary-for-MATH Grade-3-111.pdf

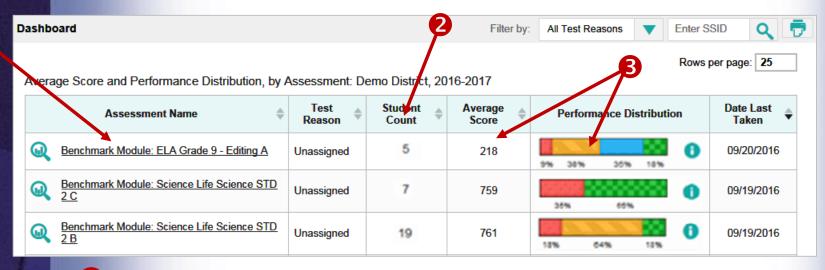
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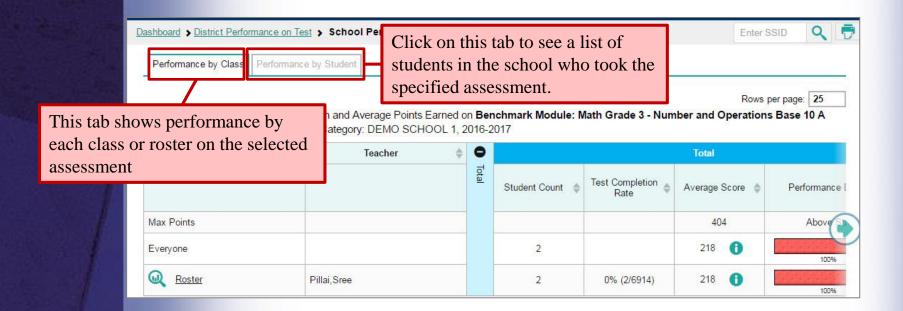
- Navigation links: Current page and links to navigate to previous pages
- 2 Inbox: Location of saved reports
- Task Manager: Where to manage rosters and create or manage Test or Class preferences
- Print button: Print the current page or data associated with the page
- 5 SSID search: Search for an individual student by SSID

School (and District) Reports



- Assessment label: Name of the assessment
- 2 Student count: Number of students who took the specific test in your district/school
- Student performance: Performance average for all students in your district or school who took the specific test.

School Performance on Test



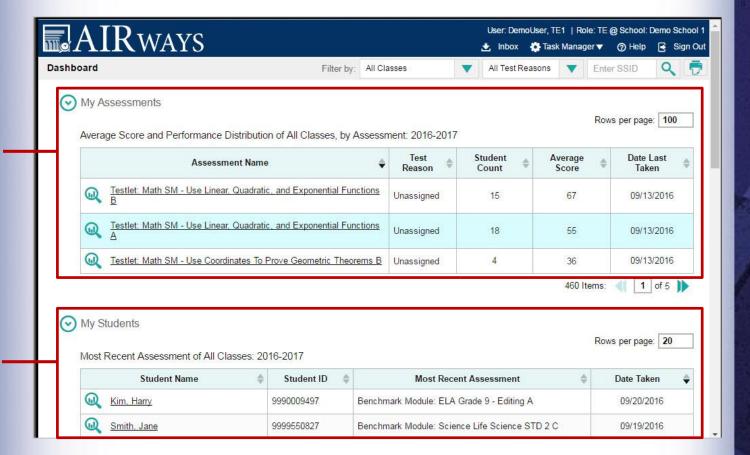
Performance by Class

- Class: Name of the class and roster and the teacher associated with that class/roster
- 2 Student count and percent complete: Number of students in the roster who took the specific test and percent of students in the roster who have taken that test
- Student performance: Performance average for all students in the roster who took the specific test
- Item Scores: These regions group items by how well or poorly the students in the roster did. This shows the 5 best and 5 worst as well as the total items. Clicking on the item score will show the item.

Teacher Dashboard

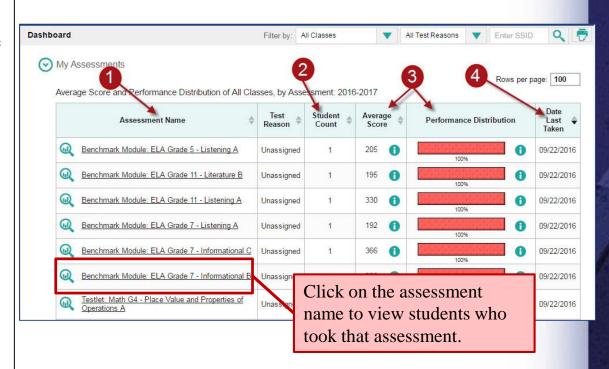
Specific Assessments

Specific Students

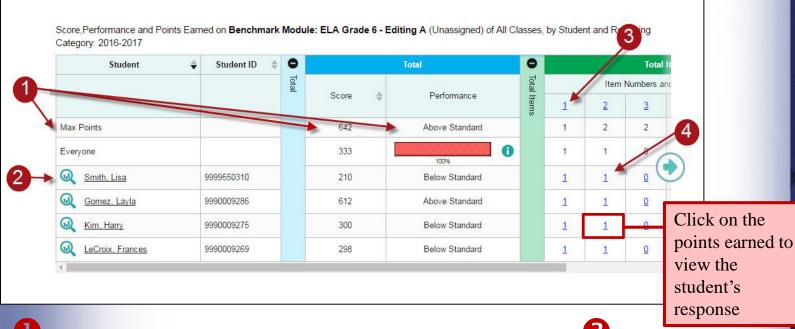


My Assessments Table

- Assessment Name: list of all assessments that your students have taken.
- 2 Student Count: number of students who have taken the Assessment
- Average Score and
 Performance Distribution: how
 your students did on the specific
 assessment
- Date Last Taken: last time one of your students took the assessment.



My Students' Performance on Test

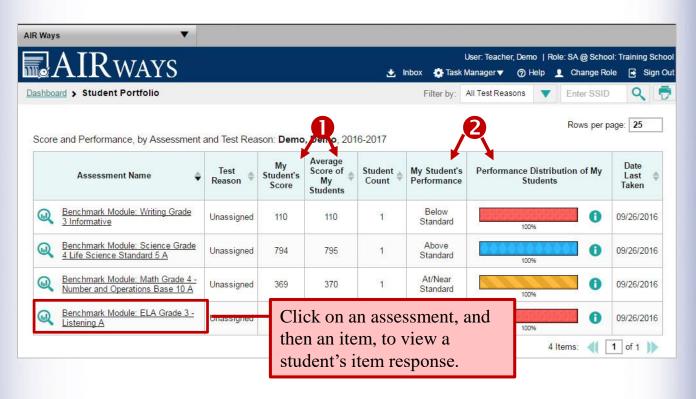


- Oscore and performance information for the class as a whole
- 2 Individual student's results

scored

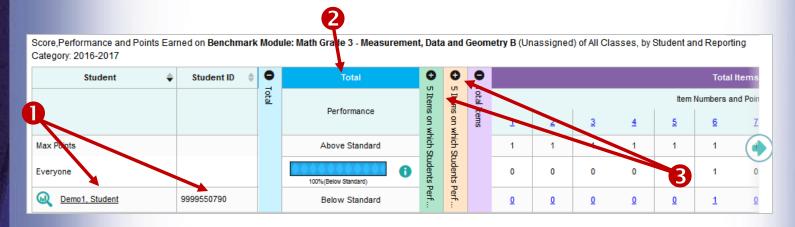
- 3 Item numbers
- 4 Student points

Student Portfolio



- Compare Student's Score to Average Score of My Students
- Compare Student's Performance to Performance Distribution of My Students

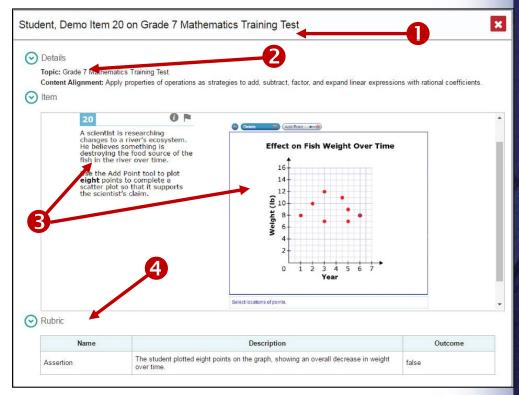
Performance by Student



- Student Name and Student ID: Name and ID number of the student
- 2 Student performance: Performance average for all students shown and for each student shown
- Item Scores: These regions group items by how well or poorly the student did. This shows the 5 best and 5 worse as well as the total items. Clicking on the item score will show the item.

Item Response Information

- 1 Item label: Student name and item number and test
- 2 Details: Content alignment for the item being viewed
- Item: Item as the student saw it and the student's response.
- 4 Rubric: Correct answer for the item.





Thank You!

For additional information, refer to your *AIR Ways User Guide* located on your portal:

http://sageportal.org/resources/?section=1-general-ad

Or contact the SAGE help desk: sagehelpdesk@air.org